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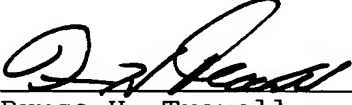
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2. 28 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
3. 45 claims.
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